

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace TABLE 1 on page 29 of the specification with the following TABLE 1:

TABLE 1

	Rh supporting ratio (weight ratio)	Pt supporting ratio (weight ratio)	Coating layer	CO-NOx cross-point purifying rate (%)	Pd supported layer
Ex. 1	Zr-based only	Zr-based: Ce-based 1 : 2	Two-layer Upper layer	96	Lower layer Al ₂ O ₃
Compara. Ex. 1	Zr-based: Ce based 1 : 3	Zr-based: Ce-based 1 : 2	Two-layer Upper layer	87	Lower layer Al ₂ O ₃
Compara. Ex. 2	Zr-based only	Ce-based only	Two-layer Upper layer	86	Lower layer Al ₂ O ₃
Ex. 2	Zr-based only	Zr-based: Ce-based 1 : 2	Single layer	92	Nil
Compara. Ex. 3	Zr-based: Ce based 1 : 3	Zr-based: Ce-based 1 : 2	Single layer	82	Nil
Compara. Ex. 4	Zr-based only	Ce based only	Single layer	76	Nil
Ex. 3	Zr-based only	Zr-based: Ce-based 1 : 1	Two-layer Upper layer	94	Lower layer Al ₂ O ₃ <u>Ce-based</u>
Ex. 4	Zr-based only	Zr-based: Ce-based 1 : 1	Single layer	90	Nil
Ex. 5	Zr-based only	Zr-based:Ce-based:Al ₂ O ₃ 1 : 1 : 1	Single layer	91	Nil
Ex. 6	Zr-based only	Zr-based:Ce-based:Al ₂ O ₃ 1 : 1 : 2	Two-layer Upper layer	92	Lower layer Al ₂ O ₃
Ex. 7	Zr-based only	Zr-based:Ce-based:Al ₂ O ₃ 1 : 1 : 1	Single layer	90	Al ₂ O ₃

Note: Zr-based: Zirconium complex oxide; Ce-based: Cerium complex oxide